

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please amend the title at page 1 line 3, as follows:
~~Method and device for maintenance~~ Maintenance method and device

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 4, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE02/01013, filed March 20, 2002 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10115694.4 DE, filed March 29, 2001, and of German application No. 10147741.4 DE, filed September 27, 2001 all three of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 4, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 7, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 32, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 line 29, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 3 line 5, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--